

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-494)

5 In the Application of:)
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 Stevenson et al.) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My
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 Serial No. 09/897,232) Group Art Unit: 2143
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 Filed: July 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9022
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 For: Network Management Apparatus and) Customer No.: 20306
 Method for Determining Network Events)
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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

20 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
25 page 2 of this paper. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 35 C.F.R. §
 1.136(a) (2 Months), along with requisite fees.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.